

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Supplemental Response, claims 1-12, 14-69, 71-90, 92-114, and 116-131 remain pending in the present application. In this Supplemental Response, claim 11 has been further amended to correct for duplicate numbering of steps. Claims 13, 70, 91, 115, and 132 have been canceled. Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following additional remarks.

Summary of Telephone Interview with Examiner

Applicants wish to express sincere appreciation for the time that Examiner Lee spent with Applicant's representative Randy R. Schoen during a October 15, 2009 telephone discussion regarding the above-identified Office Action. During the interview, response requirements for reissue examinations were discussed. Applicant believes that this response is consistent with the overall discussion with Examiner Lee and requests that the Examiner carefully consider the Supplemental Response.

Support in the Specification for Amended Claims

In accordance with MPEP Section 1453, below is an explanation of support for each amended claim. The explanation provides the location in the specification for at least one supporting statement in the specification for each amended claim. Where appropriate, reference to a drawing is also provided. Furthermore, support for each amended claim may also be found elsewhere throughout the specification and the drawings, to which the Examiner is respectfully referred to. Therefore, Applicants believe that the claims, as amended, do not add new matter to the application.

Amended Claim 1: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 1 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Original unamended claim 1 at col. 13, lines 24-45
Col. 3, lines 16-18
Col. 5, lines 29-43
Col. 6, lines 59-68
Col. 11-12, Appendix C, lines 12-13
Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, lines 53 to col. 8, line 11
FIG. 10

Amended Claim 3: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 3 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Original unamended claim 3 at col. 13, lines 59-67
Abstract, lines 6-8
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, lines 53 to col. 8, line 21
FIG. 10

Amended Claim 4: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 4 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Original unamended claim 4 at col. 14, lines 23-24

Amended Claim 6: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 6 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Original unamended claim 6 at col. 14, lines 36-45
Col. 3, lines 21-22

Amended Claim 7: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 7 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Original unamended claim 7 at col. 14, line 46 to col. 15, line 10
Col. 3, lines 16-18, 31-39, and 60-61
Col. 5, lines 29-43
Col. 6, lines 59-68
Col. 11-12, Appendix C, lines 12-13
Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, lines 53 to col. 8, line 21
FIG. 10

Amended Claim 9: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 9 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Original unamended claim 9 at col. 15, line 23 to col. 16, line 1

Amended Claim 11: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 11 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Original unamended claim 11 at col. 16, lines 2-22
Col. 3, lines 21-22

Amended Claim 12: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 12 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, line 53 to col. 8, line 11

Amended Claim 14: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 14 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 1, lines 59-61
Col. 3, lines 31-39
Col. 3, lines 50-52
Col. 4, line 48
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 18: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 18 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 3, lines 45-49

Amended Claim 19: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 19 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 5, lines 29-33

Amended Claim 23: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 23 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-36

Amended Claim 24: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 24 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46

Amended Claim 27: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 27 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 49-58

Amended Claim 30: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 30 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 13, lines 24-45
Col. 3, lines 16-18
Col. 5, lines 29-43
Col. 6, lines 59-68
Col. 11-12, Appendix C, lines 12-13
Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 3, lines 16-18, 31-39, and 60-61
Col. 7, lines 53 to col. 8, line 11.
FIG. 10

Amended Claim 31: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 31 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 1, lines 59-61
Col. 3, lines 31-39
Col. 3, lines 50-52
Col. 4, line 48
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 37: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 37 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 3, lines 45-49

Amended Claim 42: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 42 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46

Amended Claim 43: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 43 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46

Amended Claim 46: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 46 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 49-58

Amended Claim 49: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 49 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 13, lines 24-45
Col. 3, lines 16-18
Col. 5, lines 29-43
Col. 6, lines 59-68
Col. 11-12, Appendix C, lines 12-13
Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, line 53 to Col. 8, Line 11
FIG. 10

Amended Claim 50: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 50 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 1, lines 59-61
Col. 3, lines 31-39
Col. 3, lines 50-52
Col. 4, line 48
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 54: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 54 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 5, lines 35-59

Amended Claim 56: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 56 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 3, lines 45-49

Amended Claim 61: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 61 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46

Amended Claim 62: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 62 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46

Amended Claim 65: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 65 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 49-58

Amended Claim 68: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 68 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 13, lines 24-45
Col. 3, lines 16-18
Col. 5, lines 29-43 and 44-68
Col. 6, lines 59-68
Col. 11-12, Appendix C, lines 12-13
Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, line 53 to Col. 8, Line 11
FIG. 10

Amended Claim 71: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 71 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 1, lines 59-61
Col. 3, lines 31-39
Col. 3, lines 50-52
Col. 4, line 48
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 77: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 77 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 3, lines 45-49

Amended Claim 81: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 81 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 24-30

Amended Claim 82: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 82 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46

Amended Claim 83: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 83 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46

Amended Claim 86: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 86 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 49-58

Amended Claim 89: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 89 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 13, lines 24-45
Col. 3, lines 16-18
Col. 5, lines 29-43 and 44-68
Col. 6, lines 59-68
Col. 11-12, Appendix C, lines 12-13
Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, line 53 to Col. 8, Line 11
FIGS. 1, 7 and 10

Amended Claim 94: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 94 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 14, lines 37-46
Col. 7, lines 4-8
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 95: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 95 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 13, lines 24-45
Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, line 53 to col. 8, line 11
Figs. 1 and 10

Amended Claim 96: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 96 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 1, lines 59-61
Col. 3, lines 31-39
Col. 3, lines 50-52
Col. 4, line 48
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 102: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 102 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 3, lines 45-49

Amended Claim 106: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 106 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 24-30
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 107: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 107 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 108: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 108 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 109: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 109 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 39-46
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 110: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 110 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 43-46
Fig. 1

Amended Claim 111: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 111 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 49-58
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 112: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 112 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 7, lines 1-8
Fig. 1

Amended Claim 114: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 114 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 13, lines 24-45
Col. 3, lines 16-18
Col. 5, lines 29-43 and 44-68
Col. 6, lines 59-68
Col. 11-12, Appendix C, lines 12-13
Abstract, lines 6-7
Col. 2, lines 31-33
Col. 7, line 53 to Col. 8, Line 11
FIGS. 1, 7 and 10

Amended Claim 116: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 116 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 1, lines 59-61
Col. 3, lines 31-39
Col. 3, lines 50-52
Col. 4, line 48
FIG. 1

Amended Claim 120: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 120 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 3, lines 45-49
Fig. 1

Amended Claim 125: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 125 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46
Fig. 1

Amended Claim 126: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 126 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 30-46
Fig. 1

Amended Claim 129: A statement(s) supporting that amended claim 129 is found in the specification of the issued patent can be found in at least the following place(s):

Col. 6, lines 49-58
Fig. 1

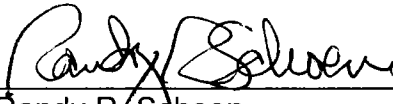
Supplemental Reissue Declaration

Applicants submit herewith a supplemental Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee in accordance with the claim amendments. Applicants respectfully request that the supplemental Reissue Application Declaration be entered.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that all outstanding objections and rejections be withdrawn and that this application and all presently pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this Response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned counsel of Applicants.

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